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In re Patent Application of:
Stanislav I. Svetlov et al.

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Examiner: C. Y. Wang

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I: claims 1-11, 15 and 16, drawn to a tissue culture system, classified in for example class 435, subclass 368, for continued examination.

The election of Group I is being made solely to comply with the Restriction Requirement. The right to file one or more divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved. Applicant's election is made without prejudice.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Dated: October 13, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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